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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fabio LONGONI

Art Unit: 2683

Application No.: 09/876,562

Examiner: Congvan Tran

Filed: June 7, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 60282.00037

For: CELL LOAD CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, having been duly extended from February 19, 2004, until March 19, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 8.